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BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Morada is a 150 year old farming community on the eastside of Stockton bounded by Hwy 99 on the west, Alpine Rd on the east, Bear Creek on the north, and the Calaveras River on the south. Morada is represented by the Morada Area Assoc. (M.A.A.) through the Morada Municipal Advisory Council to the S.J. County Board of Supervisors. Morada is also part of a larger coalition of Linden, Waverly and Waterloo communities called the Eastside Coalition.

Our area overlaps a large cone of depression under the Northeastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin. We all rely on wells ... ag, domestic, and community for our water. Our aquifer is critically overdrafted and threatened by saline intrusion moving easterly from

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under our San Joaquin Delta at the rate of 250 ft per year. Our aquifer is also threatened by arsenic contamination from under the City of Stockton - We are already in a precarious position.

Morada stands with our San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and related water agencies in opposition to any plan that calls for more water being removed from the natural flush of our Delta and the construction of a dual conveyance, remote facility or anything that equates to a 'peripheral canal' that will take more water from our watershed and send it to South state. Such a plan will facilitate

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The eventual destruction of our groundwater basin by salt and heavy metal / arsenic contamination.

We are all mandated to protect, preserve, and restore our God-given water resources public trust.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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